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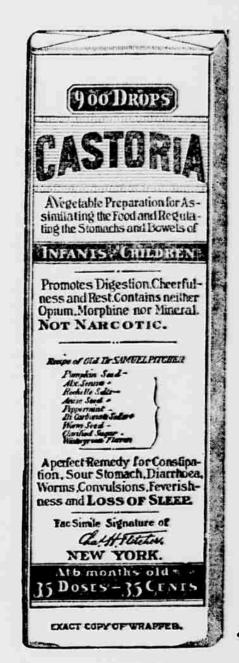
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"HIGHWAYMEN" PLAY PROVED FATAL.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Shot and Killed by His Companion.

SLAYER FLED AND WAS CAUGHT

He Did Not Realize That He Was Handling a Loaded Revolver Until His Victim Fell Dead.

not and instantly killed by Isaac Stinord.

Then he started to play with a vim-"Throw up your hands or I'll blow off

losed in on each other and then there was loud report. Prince fell lifeless to the ground from Stinord's grasp. Stinord ran

from exhaustion.

An ambusine conveyed Prince's body to the City Dispensary, where life was pronounced extinct. The body was then forwarded to the morgue. Prince lived at No. 122 North Eleventh street.

Sinord was much excited when he was taken to the Police Station and declared that the shooting was an accident. He said that he ald not know the revolver was leaded. Hass said the boys were only playloaded corroborated Stinord's story.

Repair Department, Broadway and Locust, Charges the lowest for best work.

Extra Precautions to Make Enu-

part of the Census Commissioner for this district that the Chinese will not willingly submit to being enumerated and answer the questions which will be propounded. When the last census was compiled there was great trouble given by the Celestials, wall papers, etc.

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Board of Management Elected at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members and contributors of the St. Louis Choral-Symwaymen" in the rear of the latter's home, at No. 1318 North Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon. Alexander Base, a negro, 15 years old, who lives at No. 1311 North Thirteenth street, was also engaged in the sport which terminated so fatally.

Stinord and Base are now locked up at the Fourth District Police Station to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

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April Birth Month Rings. The birth stone for this month is the diamond, signifying "Innocence," Diamond rings, solid gold mountings, \$4 to \$1,000. Mermod & Jaccard's, B'dway and Locust. Solid Gold Wedding Rings a specially, \$5 to \$50.

ONE RESULT OF THE ELECTION. Dissatisfied Members of Mount Cal-

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CHINESE IN THE CENSUS.

Extra Precautions to Make Enumeration Possible.

There has been some apprehension on the part of the Census Commissioner for this detailed to the constraint of the charges will not withdraw.

The Brooks Heuseheld Art Company will the brooks the seed of the section will settle the trouble which has existed in the church mow that the dissatisted members have determined to withdraw.

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MEIER APPLIES

Accuses Members of the February Grand Jury of Violating Their Oaths.

Applicant to See Colonel Johnson Again To-Day - The Charges Against Supply Department in Mayor's Hands.

Fred C. Meier, Supply Commissioner of made application yesterday morning for monogram. Mermod & Jaccard's, society

of supplies. Mr. Meier claims that this is matter, called upon the Board of Public a violation of the law. His attorney furImprovements yesterday morning, Mr. Belt thermore argues that it was not the has been absent in New York for several province of the Grand Jury to probe into days, and he had been informed by his atthe affairs of the Supply Commissioner. He says the statute provides that once a secure a contract with him to carry out the law to investigate the affairs of any officer provisions of the ordinance. handling revenues, but that the Supply not taken any official action in the matter Commissioner does not come under this as yet. He also said that, in view of the head, as he does not handle any funds. head, as he does not handle any funds. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson took the matter under advisement, requesting Mr. Meier and his attorney to return

ceived from Mayor Ziegenhein, in which they were requested to formulate their

charges in writing. None of the jurcus complied with the request, but gave the Mayor "Mr. Meler's contention that the Grand Jury revealed secrets of leads me to believe that those individual letters sent to the jurors by the Mayor were intended to entrap the jurors into

could have been held individually responsi-

"The community is against Mr. Meler in

this affair, and with the Grand Jury. Almost hourly I receive offers of voluntary evidence, and we will be able to checkmate any move Mr. Meier makes."

Mr. Udell said that persons representing \$10,000,000 have offered to go on the Grand Jury's bond if necessary.

Jacob Furth, another member of the February Grand Jury, said that the jury had

been instructed in the manner of conducting its investigation by the Assistant Circuit Attorney, who, the Judge said, was the law officer of the Grand Jury. The jurous were not lawyers, so they has

CBARGES IN MAYOR'S HANDS.

City Counselor Scientiffication yesterday completed the work of formulating the charges against Supply Commissioner Meler's department, which he has had in laried for several days. He presented the papers to the Mayor hate yesterday afternoon, and the two efficials were in conference for some time afterwards, the subject of their discussion being, presumably, the nethed of procedure in the investigation, which the Mayor has said he will conduct. The Mayor refused to make public the contents of the document filed with him by the City Counselor. CHARGES IN MAYOR'S HANDS.

are now in his possession, and he is the only one properly authorized to make them public."

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MR. BELT GROWS ANXIOUS.

Inquiries About His Contract for Waste Paper Boxes.

Fred R. Belt, whom the Municipal Aspose of the collection of waste paper and class in the Odeon, as he did not believe to other material and to display advertising building safe. If the students make at Mr. McMath told him that the board had

Attorney McIntire several days ago, in which the attorney declared that Belt would femore the board entirely, and proceed to erect his boxes within five days unless a contract was issued before that time, any GRAND JURORS INTERVIEWED.

When asked what he thought of the application for a warrant against the February Grand Jurors, C. E. Udell, one of them, said: "The charges are ridiculous, and canne ordered it was the day of the board of enter into a contract with him, saying he would be compelled, in case of a positive refusal, to take the matter into the courts. The regult of the conference was the de-cision of the board to defer final action

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JOHN W. KAUFFMAN'S SUIT.

Century Building Company De fendant in Federal Court.

The suit of John W. Kauffman against Henry Roeder, Jonathan Clark, A. E. Griffin and B. S. Croker, representing the Century Building Company, came to trial yes-

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it is claimed, was to be delivered at par, and the plaintiff avers that the defendants failed to carry out their contract. The defense is that Kauffman did not call for the stock at the time stipulated in the con-tract, and no actual tendering of the securi-

STUDENTS FAVOR MUSIC HALL. Question of Place for High School

Graduation. The graduating students of the St. Louis

High School met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of coming to some conclusion as to where they would prefer having their graduation exercises. There was a division among these present, some declaring for the Odeon, while others held that the Exposition Music Hall was the best place to have the commencement. It was finally concluded that the Music Hall should have Members of the School Board were seen

yesterday in regard to their views upon the respective merits of the two halls. Presi-dent Woodward said that he believed the dent woodward said that he believed the oldeon perfectly safe, and thought it a splendid place for the exercises. Superintendent Soldan recommended the Odeon in his report to the board, and said yesterday that he thought it the hest place in town for the exercises, E. C. Eliot said that he would in the advise holding the exercises in the Odeon, as he did not heller, the

PLAN FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE. Leaders of Missouri Association Hold Annual Meeting.

The Regular State Equal Suffrage Association of Missouri met at the Lindell Hotel yesterday afternoon and partially completed plans for the annual State Convention. Mrs. Victoria Conkling-Whitney pre-It was decided to hold the convention in St. Louis, the place and date to be deter-mined at the next meeting. The association decided to become an auxiliary to the National Legislative League, and the treastrer of the local association was instructed to forward the dues to the national body.

A committee was appointed to canvass the States of Illinois and Missouri in the interest of the association, with the view of securing funds for the work. The association will not a suppose that the securing funds for the work. ciation will give an entertainment, a "spell-ing bee," at some date and place hereafter to be determined.

Improperly Fitting Glasses Do much harm to the eyes. Dr. Bond, ex-

pert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, makes no charge for examining the eyes, and insures a proper fit. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Pearl and Leather Opera Glasses, \$1.25 to \$34.

Assaulted by Deckhand.

Assaulted by Beckhand.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

LaGrange, Mo., April 17.—While the Silver Cressent, a boat running daily between Keokuk and Quincy, was being loaded yesterday at the wharf here five deckhands and Alvin Vincil, an orphan boy of this place, became involved in a quarrel. A fight ensued in which the deckhands knocked young Vincil down and severely bruised and cut him on head and face. The boat departed, but a message was sent to Canton, where the men were arrested and brought back here for trial. This afternoon the men gave bail of \$700 each to appear April 27. Vincil is suffering severely to-day, but it is not thought the wounds will prove fatal.

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BALTIMORE BANKS MERGED Equitable National Absorbs the

First National. Baltimore, Md., April 17.-The Equitable National Bank of this city has concluded a deal whereby it absorbs the First National Bank, and the two institutions will be merged just as soon as the legal formali-ties can be compiled with. The purchas-price was \$155 a share. President Perguson of the Equitable National gave out this statement:

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"The directors of the First National and Equitable National banks have entered into an agreement subject to the approval of their respective stockholders, for the consolidation of the two banks under one management. The mutual advantages of the agreement are, in their opinion, to great as to leave no doubt of its being carried out as seen as legal steps can be complied with. This can be speedily effected.

"The plan was agreed upon with entire harmony on the part of all concerned and contemplates the conduct of the business of the united banks under the name of the First National Bank of Ealtimore and un-

of the united banks under the name of the First National Bank of Ealtimore and under the management of the president and cashier of the Equitable National Bank and its Baard of Directors."

The amount involved in the transaction is \$15,75c. The First National Bank was established in 1884. The present canital stock is \$55,69c. This is the second ensoidation of national banks in Baitimes within a few months, the other having better absorption of the Farmers and Planters' Bank by the National Mechanics Bank.

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